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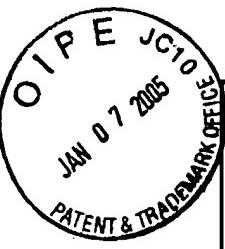
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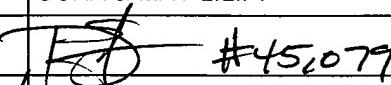
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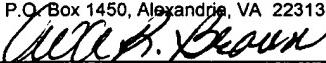
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Applicant(s): Masanari Wakamatsu				
Invention: POWER TRANSFER APPARATUS OF FOUR-WHEEL DRIVE VEHICLE AND DEVICE FOR CONTROLLING TORQUE				
TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS				
Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.				
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Examiner: S. L. Estremsky

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Dear Sir:

Submitted herewith is one set (three sheets, eight figures) of corrected drawings for filing in the above-identified patent application.

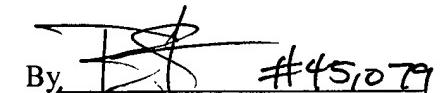
The Examiner objected to the drawings for reasons stated in the Office Action dated October 7, 2004. The enclosed new drawings correct these informalities.

Favorable consideration of the enclosed drawings is respectfully requested.

Applicant believes no fee is due with this response. However, if a fee is due, please charge our Deposit Account No. 50-0591, under Order No. 04995/120001 from which the undersigned is authorized to draw.

Dated: January 7, 2005

Respectfully submitted,

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